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Saturdays and Sundays—Continuous Starting 2:30 P. M.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26-27
King Vidor's "THE CROWD"
With James Murray, Eleanor Boardman, Bert Roach

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Rod LaRocque in
"STAND AND DELIVER"
with Lupo Velaz and Warner Oland

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
H. B. Warner, Clive Brook, Lois Wilson and Lilyan Tashman in
"FRENCH DRESSING"
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, MAY 1
Gene Stratton Porter's greatest and most thrilling love story
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With **HOBERT BOSWORTH, JOHN FOX, JR., GENE STRATTON and EULALIE JENSEN**

WED., THURS., FRI., MAY 2-3-4
LON CHANEY
in the amazing underworld romance
"THE BIG CITY"

With **BETTY COMPSON, MARCELINE DAY and JAMES MURRAY**

LOMITA THEATRE

PICTURES ARE FIRST RUN IN THIS DISTRICT
Admission, 10c and 15c
Show Opens Promptly at 7:00 P. M.
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 26-27
JOHN GILBERT

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"ST. ELMO"
with **BESSIE LOVE**

Collegians, "Winning Goal" News Reel
Thursday Only—Gift Night
Many Beautiful Gifts, Don't Miss It

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
BIG DOUBLE BILL
"PUBLICITY MADNESS" "LIGHTNING"
King of Wild Horses
Also Excellent Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 29-30
"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"
The Arabian Nights in a Modern Love Story
Serial, "The Vanishing Rider," No. 2
Comedy, "Flying Papers"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 1-2
MARY PICKFORD
in
"MY BEST GIRL"
Also Excellent Comedy

Everybody Goes--for a Good Time Industrial, Fur and Rabbit Exposition

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Texas Guinan's Night Clubs Is a Feature of Film

Lon Chaney Plays Gangster
in Picturesque Tale of
the Underworld

One of New York's most famous night clubs was reproduced on an elaborate scale at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios as a setting for "The Big City," Lon Chaney's new vehicle playing at the Torrance Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4. The club is practically a replica of the famous tavern of Texas Guinan, actress and night club hostess, who started the metropolis with her daring innovations.

The club, with spectacular ballet and other features, was used as the scene for a thrilling holdup in the new picture, in which Chaney plays a gangster leader. The story is a mystery romance of the New York underworld, with Chaney as a czar of the underworld, and Marceline Day as the heroine, a shopgirl emmeshed in one of his plots. James Murray plays her sweetheart, a young gangster, and the cast includes Betty Compson, Virginia Pearson, John George, Mathew Betz, and others of note.

The story hinges on a love between the young gangster, his sweetheart, and the gangster chief, with the holdup, a sensational police battle, and a gangster war as thrilling incidents. Tod Browning directed the play from his own original story, scenarized by Waldemar Young.

Bevy of Stars Come to Lomita In Next Week

Mary Pickford, John Gilbert,
Bessie Love and Others
Show in New Roles

The favorites of the screen will come to the Lomita Theatre during the coming week. John Gilbert and Bessie Love are booked in "St. Elmo," a notable production peculiarly suited to their talents. Next comes Lois Moran and Edmund Lowe in "Publicity Madness" and "Lightning,"—king of wild horses and a host of stars on Saturday, making a big double feature bill.

On Sunday and Monday, Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovich are cast in that gripping story, "The Garden of Allah," and last but not least, is the inimitable and lovable Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl." Excellent comedies are also booked each night and the usual Big Gift night will be held Thursday. Altogether, local movie fans will have much to enjoy in their neighborhood theatre.

Third of Ford Production Is Model T Parts

Will Continue Making Parts
for Old Model In-
definitely

Detroit, April 26—The manufacture of replacement parts for the millions of Model "T" Ford cars still in daily use continues to demand nearly one third the production capacity of Ford plants here.

Ford officials estimate, from reports of dealers all over the country, that there are still approximately eight millions of the Model "T" cars in constant use in the United States. Some of these cars are many years old. Every now and then there are reports of Ford cars of the old brass-bound radiator types of twelve or fourteen years ago, still running after more than a hundred thousand miles of service.

The newest of the Model "T" Fords is now nearly a year old, for the production of assembled Model "T" cars was suspended in May 1927 to make way for the new Model "A."

This suspension of assembled Model "T" cars did not affect the production schedule of Model "T" replacement parts, however. Throughout the past year the manufacture of Model "T" parts continued to occupy about one third the production capacity of the Ford plants.

A few days ago newspaper correspondents here asked Henry Ford how long he expected to continue making parts for Model "T" cars.

"Until the last Model 'T' is off the roads," Mr. Ford replied promptly. "Then he added: 'That may be ten years, but we do not intend to allow any Ford car ever to become obsolete as long as it can be made useful with reasonable replacements.'"

Ford engineers, from tests and observations made over a long period of years, have estimated that the average useful life of a Model "T" Ford car is about seven years.

OKLAHOMA PICNIC
All the Oklahoma people in Southern California, resident or visiting are invited to the big annual picnic reunion all day Saturday, April 28, Sycamore Grove Park. Headquarters and registers will be open to all and hot coffee served for all picnickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Gastineau of Norwalk spent Friday in Torrance on business.

Rabbit and Industrial Show to Open May 1st at Compton



Myrtle Armstrong, with largest and smallest rabbits in the annual Compton Industrial, Fur and Rabbit Show, May 1 to 7.

The best in bunnies were assembling today at Compton from all parts of California, in preparation for the town's fourth annual Industrial, Fur and Rabbit Show, which will be held May 1 to 7.

Already rated as the leading rabbit exhibition of this country, the event is expected to surpass its past performances. More than 2400 rabbits are expected on display. Imitation mountains have been erected as scenery for many of the exhibits. The show will be held on concrete paving throughout according to announcements, and will be sheltered by brand new, spick and span tents.

Entries were scheduled to close, Thursday, April 26. It was declared the leading rabbitries of the Southland, as well as of many eastern and middle western states would be represented.

Announced as a non-profit making show, with its prime purpose being the fostering of the rabbit industry, the event is described as a novel and attractive sight. Nearly 40 varieties of rabbits are scheduled for display, and a thorough exposition is to be given of the new industry, which now is turning out thousands of handsome wraps for femininity, and is supplying virtually all the material used in the manufacture of men's felt hats.

Always a big attraction, the show is preparing to play to more than 150,000 persons. These are expected to be Californians, in the main, although numerous eastern tourists invariably are in the audience. Fashion shows, entertainment, a well equipped "fun zone" and numerous historical and educational exhibits are included on the program.

"Pa" and "Ma" Gould
Return to Long Beach

Patrons of the Silver Spray ballroom, Silver Spray Pier, Long Beach—are acclaiming "Ma" and "Pa" Goulds and the younger Goulds of Gould Family Orchestra fame who have just returned to the popular dance hall after an absence of two years from Long Beach.

Announcement of the return of the popular musical organization has just been made by J. A. Crane, manager. The Goulds made their debut here four years ago and stayed two years. Flattering offers from other coast cities lured them away.

Schubert Program Over KMTR Wed.

Commemorating the centennial of Franz Schubert's death, the Southern California Edison Company's Symphonic orchestra will present an All-Schubert radio program over Station KMTR, Wednesday, May 2nd, from 8 to 9. Complete program follows: March Militaire No. 1; Unfinished Symphony; Two numbers from The Rosamunde Ballet; Serenade—arranged for Strings and Piano; A Group of Schubert's Most Famous Songs; Minuet by String Quartet and March Militaire No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Haun have a new Chevrolet coach.

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THE SAMPLE STORE
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English Comedy Opens at Mason Monday, April 30

"The Lilies of the Field," a brilliant English comedy by John Hastings Turner, is to be given its American premiere at Eplanger's Mason Theatre in Los Angeles, beginning Monday, April 30.

Mr. Olsen and his company are making their first appearance in California at the Mason as a part of their 1928 Western Tour. The company was organized five years ago with a nucleus gathered from the Greenwich Village Theatre company in New York and it has remained practically intact since that time. It is internationally famous and is considered by critics throughout the country as one of the finest ensembles of actors and actresses on the stage.

"The Lilies of the Field" is a brilliant comedy of English life, a drowsy play, a very pretty play. The play ran for nearly a year at the Ambassador Theatre in London and was considered one of the outstanding successes of the season. The British edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica classes it as "one of the five best plays of the last ten years."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devaux of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wentz of Eshelman avenue.

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